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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.170)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	18044.01WO1
I	Title of Invention	IMPROVED GUTTER SYSTEM
II	Applicant	
II-1	This person is	applicant only
II-2	Applicant for	all designated States except US
II-4	Name	GUTTER MONSTER, LLC
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II-7	State of residence	US
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III-1	Applicant and/or inventor	
III-1-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
III-1-2	Applicant for	all designated States
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III-1-6	State of nationality	US
III-1-7	State of residence	US

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III-2	Applicant and/or inventor	
III-2-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
III-2-2	Applicant for	all designated States
III-2-4	Name (LAST, First)	NEELY, Jon
III-2-5	Address	3190 Wild Meadow Lane Aurora, Illinois 60504 5156 United States of America
III-2-6	State of nationality	US
III-2-7	State of residence	US
IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/ has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent
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IV-5-6	Agent's registration No.	44595

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IV-6-4	Facsimile No.	+1 312 269 1747	
IV-6-5	e-mail	mfinnegan@ngelaw.com	
IV-6-6	Agent's registration No.	54099	
V	DESIGNATIONS		
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	27 July 2004 (27.07.2004)	
VI-1-2	Number	60/591,546	
VI-1-3	Country	US	
VI-2	Priority document request		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (ISA/US)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	3	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	3	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	1	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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VIII-2-1	Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)	in relation to this international application GUTTER MONSTER, LLC is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-1(i v)		an assignment from TEICHNER, Les to GUTTER MONSTER, LLC, dated (..)
VIII-2-1(i v)		an assignment from NEELY, Jon to GUTTER MONSTER, LLC, dated (..)
VIII-2-1(i x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-2-2	Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)). In a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)	in relation to this international application TEICHNER, Les is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-2(i))		TEICHNER, Les of 2230 North Seminary Avenue Chicago United States of America is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application
VIII-2-2(i) x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-2-3	Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)	in relation to this international application NEELY, Jon is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-3(i))		NEELY, Jon of 3190 Wild Meadow Lane Aurora United States of America is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application
VIII-2-3(i) x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-3-1	Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)) Name	in relation to this international application GUTTER MONSTER, LLC is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. 60/591,546 by virtue of the following:
VIII-3-1(i v)		an assignment from TEICHNER, Les to GUTTER MONSTER, LLC, dated (..)
VIII-3-1(i v)		an assignment from NEELY, Jon to GUTTER MONSTER, LLC, dated (..)
VIII-3-1(i x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-3-2	Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)) Name	in relation to this international application TEICHNER, Les is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. 60/591,546 by virtue of the following:
VIII-3-2(i))		NEELY, Jon of 3190 Wild Meadow Lane Aurora United States of America the applicant is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application
VIII-3-2(i) x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-3-3	Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)) Name	in relation to this international application NEELY, Jon is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. 60/591,546 by virtue of the following:
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VIII-3-3(i) x)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations

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VIII-4-1	<p>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p>	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).</p> <p>This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:	60/591,546, US, 27 July 2004 (27.07.2004)

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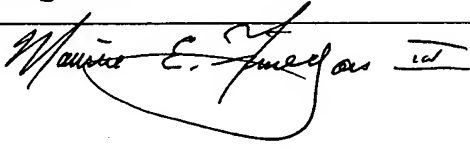
		<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
VIII-4-1-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	TEICHNER, Les
VIII-4-1-1-2	Residence: (city and either US State, if applicable, or country)	Chicago, Illinois
VIII-4-1-1-3	Mailing address:	2230 North Seminary Avenue Chicago, IL 60614 United States of America
VIII-4-1-1-4	Citizenship:	US
VIII-4-1-1-5	Inventor's Signature: (If not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)	
VIII-4-1-1-6	Date: (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)	

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VIII-4-1-2-1	Name (LAST, First)	NEELY, Jon
VIII-4-1-2-2	Residence: (city and either US State, if applicable, or country)	Aurora, Illinois
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VIII-4-1-2-4	Citizenship:	US
VIII-4-1-2-5	Inventor's Signature: (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)	
VIII-4-1-2-6	Date (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)	

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	14	✓
IX-2	Description	13	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	38	-
IX-7	TOTAL	72	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-10	Original general power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	Declarations	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	13	
IX-20	Language of filing of the International application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	FINNEGAN, Maurice	
X-1-2	Name of signatory	AGENT	
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/US
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

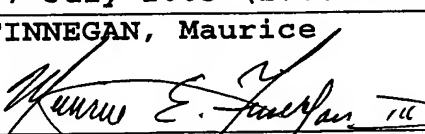
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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)

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0	For receiving Office use only		
0-1	International Application No.		
0-2	Date stamp of the receiving Office		
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 (Annex)		
0-4-1	PCT Fee Calculation Sheet		
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0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	18044.01WO1	
2	Applicant	GUTTER MONSTER, LLC	
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (USD)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒	300
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒	1000
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	US	
12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) I1	1211	
12-4	Remaining sheets	42	
12-5	Additional amount (X)	13	
12-6	Total additional amount I2	546	
12-7	I1 + I2 = I	1757	
12-12	EASY Filing reduction R	-87	
12-13	Total International filing fee (I-R) I	⇒	1670
12-14	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested	1	
12-15	Fee per document (X)	20	
12-16	Total priority document fee: P	⇒	20
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒	2990
12-19	Mode of payment	authorization to charge deposit account	
12-20	Deposit account Instructions		
	The receiving Office	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)	
12-20-1	Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above	✓	
12-20-2	Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above	✓	
12-20-3	Authorization to charge the fee for priority document	✓	
12-21	Deposit account No.	502261	
12-22	Date	27 July 2005 (27.07.2005)	
12-23	Name and signature	FINNEGAN, Maurice 	

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13-2-9	Validation messages Payment	Green? Please ensure that you have a valid deposit account with the receiving Office selected.

A gutter system for preventing leaves and other debris from obstructing a gutter is provided, the gutter system including a bracket and a gutter cover. The bracket is removably coupled to a hanger and removably secured to the gutter cover.

PCT POWER OF ATTORNEY

0-1	PCT Power of Attorney (for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty) (PCT Rule 90.4)	
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1-3	to represent the undersigned before	all the competent International Authorities
1-4	In connection with the international application identified below:	
1-4-1	Title of Invention	IMPROVED GUTTER SYSTEM
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1-4-4	filed with the following Office as receiving Office	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
1-5	and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned	

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2-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
2-1-1	Name	GUTTER MONSTER, LLC
2-1-2	Name of signatory	TEICHNER, Les
2-1-3	Capacity	Chief Operating Officer
2-2	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
2-2-1	Name (LAST, First)	TEICHNER, Les
2-2-2	Name of signatory	
2-2-3	Capacity	
2-3	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
2-3-1	Name (LAST, First)	NEELY, Jon
2-3-2	Name of signatory	
2-3-3	Capacity	
3	Date	(..)